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In re Application of:
C. Thomas Caskey et al.

Serial No. 08/315,673 Filed: 30 September 1994

For: Multiplex Genomic DNA Amplification

for Deletion Detection

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on Applicants' petition filed 20 May 1996, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.84(b), requesting that photographs be permitted in the above identified application.

The petition has been considered and found to be in compliance with the allowed exceptions.

The Petition is Granted.

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